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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A multi-configuration electronic device, comprising:
a first body portion having a display module, the display module rotatably mounted in the first body portion and having a viewing surface;
a second body portion hingeably connected to the first body portion;
wherein the first and second body portions move relative to each other into an open and a closed position; and
wherein the display module rotates in the first body portion automatically so that it can be seen in either the open or closed position and where the viewing surface is aligned with an outside surface of the first body portion when the first body portion is in the closed position and is aligned with an inside surface of the first body portion when the first body portion is in the open position.
2. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the display module automatically rotates about a horizontal axis with respect to the first body portion.
3. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the display module automatically rotates about a vertical axis with respect to the first body portion.
4. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the display module automatically rotates by means of a belt linked between the first and second body portions.

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5. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 4, further comprising a stop feature for preventing over rotation of the display module, and wherein the belt slips once the display module is rotated into a terminal position.

6. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the display module automatically rotates by means of a gear and axle assembly linked between the first and second body portions.

7. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the display module automatically rotates by means of a combination of a belt linked between the first and second body portions, and a gear and axle assembly.

8. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the display module automatically rotates by means of a motor.

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9. (Currently amended) A foldable mobile communication device, comprising:
first and second body portions rotatably coupled together and moveable between an open position and a closed position, the first body portion having an inside surface and an outside surface; and

a display module rotatably mounted in the first body portion and having a viewing surface;

wherein the display module rotates so that the viewing surface of the display module is aligned with the inside surface of the first body portion when the mobile communication device is in the open position, and the viewing surface of the display module is aligned with the outside surface of the first body portion when the mobile communication device is in the closed position[.];

wherein rotation of the display module occurs automatically as the first and second body portions are moved between the position and the closed position.

10. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 9, wherein the display module automatically rotates about a horizontal axis with respect to the first body portion.

11. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 9, wherein the display module automatically rotates about a vertical axis with respect to the first body portion.

12. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 9, wherein the display module automatically rotates by means of a belt linked between the first and second body portions.

13. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 12, further comprising a stop feature for preventing over rotation of the display module, and wherein the belt slips once the display module is rotated into a terminal position.

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14. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 9, wherein the display module automatically rotates by means of a gear and axle assembly linked between the first and second body portions.

15. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 9, wherein the display module automatically rotates by means of a combination of a belt linked between the first and second body portions, and a gear and axle assembly.

16. (Original) A multi-configuration electronic device as defined in claim 9, wherein the display module automatically rotates by means of a motor.

17. (Currently amended) A body portion of a multi-configuration electronic device, comprising:

a display module rotatably mounted in the body portion having a viewing surface, the display module rotatable such that the viewing surface moves from being aligned with a first surface and a second surface when the body portion is moved from a first position to a second position;

a pair of axial bosses for rotatably supporting the display module in the body portion; and
means for automatically causing rotation of the display module as the body portion is moved from a first position to a second position.

18. (Previously presented) A body portion as defined by claim 17, wherein the means for causing rotation comprises a belt.

19. (Previously presented) A body portion as defined by claim 17, wherein the means for causing rotation comprises a gear and axle assembly.

20. (Previously presented) A body portion as defined by claim 17, further comprising a flexible circuit board coupled to the display module through one of the axial bosses.